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Even the most intricate patterns and the rich colors of the Oriental Rugs are reproduced in the latest Whittall Peerless Body Brussels Rugs, which in the 9x12 ft. size we sell for\$32.50

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For a bedroom there is nothing so fitting as one of these Whittall Chlidema Body Brussels Rugs, which we show in many designs, but largely in those dainty chintz bedroom effects and the 9x12 ft. size, priced at\$36.00

TEPRAC WILTON

This rug is made especially for those who wish the most artistic design and color effect at moderate cost. We can supply it in any size, the 9x12 ft. selling at\$45.00

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Are suitable for any practical purpose, but are especially adapted where unusual wearing qualities are required. This splendid rug we sell in the 9x12 ft. size for\$50.00

ANGLO-PERSIAN WILTONS

Whittall's Anglo-Persian is the finest rug made on a Wilton loom. The yarns and dyes used in its manufacture are imported and are guaranteed the equal of those used in the finest hand-made Persian Kermanshah.

Beautiful new designs for parlor, reception hall or library, and the price for the 9x12 ft. is\$68.00

Any of these can be had in smaller or larger sizes at proportionate prices, but 9x12 is the size mostly used.

Sole Agents for Barre and Montpelier

B. W. Hooker & Company

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's bargain basement. Odd lot ladies' coats to clean up, \$1.98 up, at Vaughan's.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Members kindly bear in mind that one death assessment is due.

Public card party in auxiliary hall, Worthen block, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited. Admission, 10c. Refreshments will be served. Auxiliary ladies please bring cake.

The regular rehearsal of the Montpelier Choral society will be held in the city hall, Montpelier, to-night at 8. All members are urged to be present, since the study of "The Swan and Skylark" will be taken up in detail. This number consists largely of a contralto and tenor obligato with chorus accompaniment. The obligatos will be sung during rehearsals by Miss Eleanor P. Sands of Montpelier seminary and Frederick J. Inglis of Barre, respectively.

J. E. Wilson, formerly with the F. D. Ladd company, and for the past three years manager of Armour & company's branch house, Bangor, Me., has been appointed assistant district superintendent of branch houses, with headquarters in Boston. Mr. Wilson will have supervision of 10 branch houses in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Members of the New England Order of Protection belonging to the lodges in Montpelier, East Barre and Granville are to be the guests of Barre lodge, No. 138, at to-morrow night's meeting. Directly after the meeting a dance program and cards will be in order. Members are requested to invite young people who might be interested in the order to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Three Canadian grenadiers, who were formerly employed for several years as stone workers in the Barre granite belt, are visiting friends in the city for a few days. John Allan, Frank Morrison and Robert Smith do not expect to revisit local scenes for many a day after their present sojourn is over, as they are leaving Canada June 1 for England, where they expect to be hurried into the fighting zone on short notice. Messrs. Allan, Morrison and Smith belong to a regiment of grenadier guards encamped at St. Johns, P. Q., near Montreal. Their regiment numbers 1,100 men, many of whom crossed the border from the United States when Canada began recruiting on her own soil. They have been in training three months.

"If I Had a Cold I'd Stop It before It Stopped Me"

The worst thing about a cold is, that if the sufferer does not stop the cold, the cold is apt to stop him. So the best advice we or anybody else could possibly give you would be to take a remedy that would guarantee the stopping of the cold before it has advanced to a serious degree.

We offer a special cold remedy which we guarantee to give results to aid in the breaking up of any cold within 24 hours, or money refunded. We certainly can offer no more than this. We only make this offer in its binding form because we realize only too well the wonderful advantage of this cold remedy. Try it for gripe.

A. D. S. COLD AND GRIPPE TABLETS
25c

DROWN'S DRUG STORE
48 No. Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Early spring millinery at Abbott's. Dwight L. Granger of Randolph has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returning to-day to his home.

Raymond C. Waterman of Camp street has been in the city this morning at the Smith & Cummings market on North Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held at the hospital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Baptist missionary society will meet with Mrs. Frank Cave, French street, Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30. Please come prepared to pay your dues.

Furniture owned by B. W. Hooker & Co., and damaged in a deluge of water a short time ago, has been taken over by the Blanchard Block Co., and will be disposed of at a public sale. Much of the damaged furniture can be restored, it is stated. Carl D. Waterman has been engaged in transferring the furniture from the Blanchard block to the Arcade building on North Main street.

The ladies and pastor's union of the Hedding Methodist church will hold its monthly business meeting at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Following this will be a social, to which every woman in the church is cordially invited. This is the last in the series of entertaining in the social chain and it is hoped every one will come. There will be a good program and refreshments. A freewill offering will be taken.

Beginning Wednesday, March 8, 1916, street cars leave Ayers and Nelson streets on week days at 6:15 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter until 10:15 p. m. First cars leave on Sundays at 7:45 a. m. Washington street car will operate between Nelson and Willey streets, leaving Willey street on the hour and half-hour and leaving Nelson street at 15 and 45 minutes of the hour, connecting at City square with main line car.

Angelo Scampini returned to Barre yesterday from Roxbury, where he has been supervising improvements on his farm near the outskirts of the village. Mr. Scampini was advised by telephone of the accident which befell his son, Romeo, at the plant of Comolli & Co., in the forenoon and without losing much time in getting a start, he drove to Northfield. There he found that the train for Barre had just departed. He was advised, however, to continue on his way by team and doing so he was agreeably surprised to be met by an automobile half-way along the Montpelier road. Despite the drifted snow, the auto made the trip to Barre in good time.

Louis William left the city last night for North Adams, Mass., where he will spend ten days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enos of 109 North Main street, are the parents of a son, born Monday, March 6.

Mrs. Henry H. Jackson and little daughter have returned from the City hospital to their home on South Main street.

Mrs. Margaret Cayuse of Holyoke, Mass., is passing several days in the home of Mrs. Helen Frenier and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson at 109 Washington street.

Members of the G. C. I. A. are requested to communicate with Chicago branch before accepting jobs in that city. Chicago branch will not accept responsibility if the job proves unsatisfactory, unless advertised in the usual files.—adv.

D. W. Ames of Enosburg Falls, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie of Tremont street, has gone to Boston to attend the auto show. Before returning home he will visit in Pennsylvania and New York. He was accompanied by George M. Bliss of St. Albans.

Mrs. George Hall of Brookfield arrived in the city yesterday, having been summoned here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Stoughton, who passed away at the home of Mrs. H. A. Tenney of Washington street Monday morning. Another daughter, Mrs. L. H. Russell of Randolph, had been at the Tenney home for several weeks.

Wilbur J. Hardy, a Plainfield minor who was arrested Sunday afternoon and arraigned in city court yesterday on an intoxication charge, was remanded to the county jail last night to remain until he shall have had time to reflect his movements through the week end. When questioned yesterday for a disclosure, Hardy is said to have given evasive answers.

Supt. Frank O. Lee, of the water department, is back from a sojourn of several days in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he represented the city as a delegate to the American Water Works conference, which closed Saturday. More than 100 delegates and highway experts from all parts of America were present and exhibits included the latest equipment and materials used in the construction of roads. Sometime in the near future, Mr. Lee is to make a verbal report on his observations to the city council.

Orange Season

IS JUST BEGINNING

Oranges by the Dozen

15c, 20c, 25c UP TO 50c

GRAPEFRUITS

5c, 5c AND 10c EACH

BANANAS

20 AND 30 FOR 25c-35c PER DOZEN

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20c PER POUND

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Just a Word on Silks

You are aware of the dye situation. You know the story on the big advance in price of raw silk; all this interests you. What should most interest you is are you going to get fast silks that are fast colors when you do buy.

Our silks were all bought last season; they are in our store and have been some time. They are all of them PURE DYED, bought of reliable makers. You are perfectly safe on these silks and bought as we bought them we can save you a part of your money.

This is one of the largest assortments of plain colored silks in Vermont to-day. Later colors will be sold that we cannot duplicate. Make purchases early.

New Spring Silks

A beautiful lot of new Silks for spring and summer of 1916.

Large assortment of new Plaid and Striped Silks gathered early before the market got short. These for waists, dresses and trimmings in all colors that are new.

Large lot of Chiffon Taffeta, the most popular Silk on the market to-day. Yard-wide, solid dye, pure silk, at \$1.65 per yard. These are retailing in New York at \$2.25 per yard. At present cost they have to do it. Ours was brought last fall. This saves you 60c per yard.

Full line of Georgette Crepes in all colors at \$1.75.

Full line of Silk Crepe De Chine in all colors at old price, \$1.50 per yard.

Yard-wide Silk Messaline in over 30 different shades. This Silk will sell in large cities at \$1.50. Ours at present only \$1.19 per yard.

Silk Poplins are very stylish. They hang nice in the full skirt. All colors at \$1.50 per yard.

A special yard-wide Black Messaline, a special at \$1.19.

One lot of 40-inch Black Duchess Silk, a special at \$1.25.

One lot Black Beau De Soie Suede, 35 inches wide, at \$1.50.

Bargain Basement

Lots of new things just added to this department. Lots more to come. Before this season is over you will be able to buy in this Bargain Basement something from all kinds of goods.

New lot of Hamburgs, four inches wide, very pretty edges. These at 5c per yard.

New lot of five-inch Hamburgs in heavy embroidery. These at 5c per yard.

New lot of 15-inch Hamburg Flouncing. These in six different patterns. Your choice, 10c per yard.

Ladies' Ipswich Black Lisle Hose, 25c quality, for 19c.

Children's Fast Black Hose with double knees, 15c Hose. This one lot, 10c per pair.

Assorted lots of Fancy Buttons for children's dresses. These, 5c and 10c per card in Bargain Basement.

Small lot of 27-inch Taffeta Silks in colors, best quality \$1.25 values. This lot to close at 75c per yard.

Middy Blouses well made of good material at only 25c each. Did you ever hear of so low a price?

Early Showing of Silk Dresses

While in New York last week we were able to get some new things in Dresses that we think are extra good values. These are made in the Taffetas, Messalines, Nets, Crepes and Chiffons, for afternoon party and evening wear.

At \$11.00 is a fine White Serge Dress that is made in a very tasty design, has V neck and is finished with white braid.

At \$12.00 are a number of new models in the better Evening and Party Dresses. These are made from a fine Chiffon over a silk slip to match. Colors are Nile, Pink and Light Blue.

At \$14.00 is a fine quality Crepe De Chine Dress, made over a pink slip to match; is finished with lace yoke and short lace sleeves. A new Afternoon or Party Dress that is very good is made from a fine quality messaline in Browns, Blues, Rose and Copenhagen. These are an extra Dress value.



In the Taffetas we have some very good values in the new models. These are Dresses that are made by our best designers and have the style and fit that pleases all.

We have some new Dress models made in a good quality Crepe De Chine, finished with Georgette Crepe sleeves and yoke. See these new models.

New Spring Skirt Models

We are now showing a very large line of the new Spring Skirts. These are the newest models, made in styles that are new and a little different.

Serges are to be as good as ever and you will find that Poplins are very good as a serviceable material, and the service you get from Poplins is as good as any cloth you buy. Mixtures are being used quite a little more than usual. We have some very good Skirt values in the Black Taffetas, and other fine materials.

See this line of popular Skirts, which is sure to be of unusual interest.

Millinery Opening Later

Those that want to buy hats or parts of hats can do so now before the opening.

Hat styles for this season will please you. They are all very neat and pretty, well balanced and have a very graceful, easy appearance.

Our assortment will be larger than ever before. You will want to see them before you buy.

The Daylight Store



TALK OF THE TOWN

Very large line of new spring silks at Abbott's.

William T. Smith went yesterday to Northfield, where he expects to pass several days with friends and marriage. Don't fail to consult her, Room 2, Buzzell hotel.—adv.

The company which presented the "Princess Pat" in the opera house last evening, left the city this morning for Rutland, where the piece is to be produced to-night.

At the Pavilion to-night, "The Accounting," featuring Francis X. Bushman, the second series of "The Girl and the Game" and other pictures will be shown. The first show at 7 o'clock; second show at 8:30.—adv.

Reports from the City hospital indicate that the condition of Romeo Scampini, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scampini of Berlin street, who was injured at the plant of Comolli & Co. yesterday, is as favorable as could be expected. Soon after the lad was brought to the hospital, he submitted to an examination, at which time it was determined that the right leg had been fractured in no fewer than 10 places. The right arm was badly lacerated, but it is thought that it escaped a fracture. Unless wholly unlooked for developments arise, the young man will recover, as he seems to have escaped internal injuries of any kind.

Woman's Club Notes.

Maurice Funk of New York City will not give his lecture on "Gardening" in Howland hall to-night as had been expected, but will give it instead on March 21.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Hamburg sale at Abbott's.

Madame Bernett, scientific palmist, will tell you all about business transactions, love, courtship and marriage. Don't fail to consult her, Room 2, Buzzell hotel.—adv.

The Holmes Baking Co. is getting ready to erect a model storehouse in the rear of the Scampini building on North Main street. The structure will have wall dimensions of 18 to 14 feet. Steel is to be used in sheathing the structure and the interior is to be equipped for the temporary storage of the company's product.

The sixth of a series of cribbage and pool tournaments between Barre and Montpelier Knights of Columbus will be played in the capital this evening and all members of the Barre team are urged to leave the city in time to participate in the matches. At present Barre leads the Montpelier council by a margin of 248 points. Something in the nature of a forfeit is to be paid by the losing team in the series, although definite arrangements for the final meeting of the winter have not been made.

During the second act of the presentation of "Princess Pat" in the opera house last evening, Special Officer George F. Howe was taken with a fainting spell. The officer was stationed in the gallery when he began to feel ill. He made his way to a window and was later assisted by patrons of the show, who were seated upstairs. Dr. J. A. Wark was called from the audience to the man and later Officer Howe was assisted to his home on South Main street. His condition to-day was reported to be much improved.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New things in waists at Abbott's.

Special sale on copper and tin wash boilers. E. A. Prindle & Co., Pearl street.

Leslie Hutchins has completed his employment in the shop of the Jones & Lamson Machine company in Springfield and is taking a 10 days' vacation at his home in this city. At the end of that time Mr. Hutchins expects to leave for Hanover, Conn., where he has secured employment for the summer.

WASHINGTON.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, May and Alex. Scott wish to extend sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to their sister during her prolonged illness, as also for the expressions of sympathy and ready assistance given during their recent bereavement.

See the new dresses at Abbott's. Ladies' new spring suits at Vaughan's.

Specialties For Lent

SALT FISH

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| Labrador Salt Herrings, 7c, 4 lbs. for 25c | Salt Cod, boneless chunk, 13c, 2 for 25c |
| Labrador Salt Herrings, 35c, lb. pails for \$1.35 | Salt Mackerel, our make, lb. 20c |
| Salt Cod Strip, boneless, per lb. 18c | Salt Salmon, blood red, lb. 12c |
| Salt Cod, cakes, boneless, per lb. 18c | Smoked Halibut 25c to 28c |
| Salt Cod Bits, boneless, lb. 10c | Smoked Herrings, boneless, lb. 18c |
| Sirloin Steak, 2-lb. box, ea. 45c | Smoked Herrings, box, ea. 18c |
| | Bloaters, large ones, each 5c |

TIN AND GLASS CANNED SEA FOOD

Salmon, Shrimp, Lobster, Sardines, Crab Meats, Kipped Herrings, Deviled Lobster, Clams, Fish-Flakes, Clam Chowder, Anti Pasto, Kipped Salmon, Fibred Cod, Flaked Salt Cod, Tuna Fish, Mussels, Mincied Clams, Salmon Cutlets, Deviled Sardines. (Kindly reserve this list during Lent as a reminder what to have.)

Canned Salmons are much higher. We have a large stock bought before the advance.

Tall cans of Pink Salmon for 10c
Square Deal Brand Fancy Red Salmon 15c
Matchless Brand, tall cans Steak Salmon 18c
Large flat cans Steak Salmon, per can 20c
Are you having trouble to get good Potatoes? We have the best we have seen this year; grown in sandy soil, smooth and nice, per peck 38c
Remember, you get 5 per cent. from these prices at the store.

The F. D. Ladd Company

THE LENTEN SEASON

is here, and we are prepared to take care of your wants

Wednesdays, Fridays and Other Fast Days

Our Fresh Fish, Salt, Smoked and Pickled Fish stock is complete in every detail.

Our Smoked Fish deserves mention, for it's the finest, not only in the city, but in the country. We solicit your orders and will try and please you as to price, quality and kind.

You will do us a great favor if you that 'phone your orders order them the day previous, or early in the morning. In doing so, you do yourself, your neighbor and us a great favor, by insuring early delivery.

The Smith & Cumings Co.